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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
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EXAMINING GROUP 1774

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07481.0018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenichi Aoyagi et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/955,178) Examiner: C. S. Thompson
Filed: September 19, 2001)
For: TRANSPORT MEMBER)
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended three (3) months through August 26, 2003, by the attached petition and fee, a Notice of Appeal being filed herewith to keep this case alive in the event the Examiner refuses to enter the Amendment, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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